

Exercises

1. Quantifier Negation.

- What is the negation of $\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$?
- What is the negation of $\forall x \exists y \forall z Q(x, y, z)$?
- Negate the statement $\forall x \exists y (P(x, y) \wedge (\exists z R(x, y, z)))$.

2. Quantifier Translation.

- Assume the universe of discourse consists of all real numbers. Write a formal statement that says “Every number has exactly one additive inverse.”
- Let $C(x)$ denote “ x is a comedian” and $F(x)$ denote “ x is funny,” where the domain consists of all people. Express the statement “Every comedian is funny” using quantifiers and the predicates C and F .
- Let the domain of m be all students, and let $P(m)$ be the statement “ m spends more than 2 hours playing polo.” Express $\forall m \neg P(m)$ in English.
- The statement “If x and y are real numbers, then $|x + y| \leq |x| + |y|$ ” contains two variables with implicit quantifiers. What are these quantifiers?

3. Negation (Multiple Choice). Which of the following is the negation of the statement “Everyone in the class except Lee has a computer”?

- Someone in the class other than Lee does not have a computer, or Lee has a computer.
- Lee and someone else in the class have a computer.
- Someone in the class other than Lee does not have a computer, and Lee does not have a computer.
- Someone in the class other than Lee does not have a computer.

4. Validity and Quantifier Equivalence.

- Determine the validity of the following rule of inference:

$$\frac{p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r), \quad q \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)}{(p \vee q) \rightarrow r}$$

- Which of the following expressions are equivalent to $\neg(\forall x \exists y P(x, y))$? Explain.
 - $\exists x \forall y \neg P(x, y)$
 - $\exists x \exists y \neg P(x, y)$

5. Logical Equivalences. Prove or disprove the following: give a proof if it is indeed a logical equivalence, give a counterexample if not.

- $(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow r \equiv p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$
- $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \equiv p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$
- $(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \equiv (p \vee q) \rightarrow r$

6. Sum of Two Squares. Write a Python programme that determines, for each integer n from 1 to 100, whether n can be expressed as $n = a^2 + b^2$ for some non-negative integers a and b , using exhaustive enumeration. For each representable n , print n alongside one valid pair (a, b) .